



Ralph Backstrom



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Center

Born September 18, 1937 in Kirkland Lake, Ontario

Died February 7, 2021

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 170 lbs.

Scoring Statistics

<u>Regular Season</u>						<u>Playoffs</u>							
<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
1973-1974	Chicago Cougars	78	33	50	83	26	1973-1974	Chicago Cougars	18	5	14	19	4
1974-1975	Chicago Cougars	70	15	24	39	28							
1975-1976	Denver Spurs/ Ottawa Civics	41	21	29	50	14							
1975-1976	New England Whalers	38	14	19	33	6	1975-1976	New England Whalers	17	5	4	9	8
1976-1977	New England Whalers	77	17	31	48	30	1976-1977	New England Whalers	3	0	0	0	0

Jersey Numbers

<u>#</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Team</u>
14	1973-1974	Chicago Cougars
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14	1975-1976	Denver Spurs/Ottawa Civics
9	1975-1976	New England Whalers
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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
August 1973	Los Angeles Sharks trade the rights to Ralph Backstrom to Chicago Cougars for cash.
August 1973	Chicago Cougars sign Ralph Backstrom as a free agent.

Draft History

Selected by New England Whalers in 1972 General Player Draft (Los Angeles NHL).
Selected by Denver Spurs in 1975 Expansion Draft (Chicago).